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Docket No. 16526US01
Customer No. 23,446

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:)

Mario Huesca et. al.)

Serial No. 10/525,690)

Filed: 02/22/2005)

For: 2, 4, 5 – TRISUBSTITUTED)
IMIDAZOLES AND THEIR USE AS)
ANTI-MICROBIAL AGENTS)

Examiner:)

Group Art Unit:)

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PETITION FOR A FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.497, applicant hereby petitions for a five-month extension of time to file a Response to the Notification of Missing Requirements July 7, 2005, making a response due on Tuesday, February 7, 2006.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$1080.00 to cover the fee for extension within the five month to Account No. 13-0017. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment incurred in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 13-0017.

Date: February 7, 2006

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